river or by overflow of water in the nallas or are otherwise damaged every year. In view to prevent the bandhs from falling into disrepair, it is requested that orders may be issued for substituting stones in place of earthen mounds.

Reply of Government.—The existing rules do not require any change.

Subject No. 255.

Compensation for lands taken up for the Hulhalli channel.

Mr. Chikka Puttasami Chetty.

Summary of discussion.—Compensation for occupied lands taken up for the Hulhalli channel and for cocoanut and other fruit-bearing trees cut down in connection therewith has been paid only in some instances to the owners, but the cases of others are pending disposal for the past 10 years. It is requested that the question of payment of compensation may be settled early.

Reply of Government.—The cause of delay will be enquired into.

Subject No. 256.

Protection of the banks of the Kapila river.

Mr. Chikka Puttasami Chetty.

Summary of discussion.—During floods the banks of the Kapila river are liable to be washed away by the water, causing great loss to cultivators of the adjoining lands. Government may be pleased to make arrangements for protecting the banks, or the raiyats be allowed to form plantations on the banks for protecting the same from floods. It is further requested that the right to graze on the banks should be conceded, and any lands formed by alluvial deposits given over for cultivation on assessment to the raiyats concerned.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 257.

A loan from Government to the Nanjangud Municipality.

Mr. Chikka Puttasami Chetty.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to the paucity of funds at the disposal of the Municipal Board, the required sanitary improvements for the town could not be effected. Government, when asked to sanction a loan to enable the Board to carry out necessary works, promised to comply with the request, but subsequently it was told to raise loans in the open market. Nanjangud town is almost next-door to Mysore and is largely and frequently resorted to by pilgrims. It suffered badly last year from an attack of malaria. It is requested that a loan may be sanctioned from Government to improve the sanitation of the town.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 258.

Water-supply to the Nanjangud town.

Mr. Chikka Puttasami Chetty.

Summary of discussion.—The Municipality is provided with a system for the supply of drinking water, but it is deprived of the same during the hot weather. A hot-weather supply may also be secured for the town to prevent sickness.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 259.

Nanjangud Western Extension.

Mr. Chikka Puttasami Chetty.

Summary of discussion.—As the town is almost surrounded by water, arrangements may be made for extending the town on the western side along the Nilgiri road.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the President, Municipal Board.